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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Schülein et al.

Confirmation No: 1722

Serial No.: 09/576,778

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: May 23, 2000

Examiner: M. Rao

For: Family 9 Endo-Beta-1,4-Glucanases

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006.


It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of two months from September 13, 2006 to November 13, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$450.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$450, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 9, 2006

  
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